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APPLICANTS: Kaufman *et al.*
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following commonly-owned, co-pending applications:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/841,325, Attorney Docket No. MDS-009CN, filed on 4/24/01, by Modell et al.;
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 09/591,706, Attorney Docket No. MDS-012, filed on 6/9/00, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,614, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013A, filed on 12/15/00, by Kaufman et al.;
- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/068,133, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013AC2, filed on 2/5/02, by Kaufman et al.;
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,147, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013B, filed on 12/15/00, by Kaufman et al.;
- 6) U.S. Serial No. 10/178,772, Attorney Docket No. MDS-014CN, filed on 6/24/02, by Modell et al.;
- 7) U.S. Serial No. 10/122,429, Attorney Docket No. MDS-015CN, filed on 4/12/02, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 8) U.S. Serial No. 09/481,762, Attorney Docket No. MDS-016, filed on 1/11/00, by Modell et al.;
- 9) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,612, Attorney Docket No. MDS-020, filed on 12/15/00, by Costa et al.;
- 10) U.S. Serial No. 10/071,932, Attorney Docket No. MDS-022C1, filed on 2/8/02, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 11) U.S. Serial No. 10/192,820, Attorney Docket No. MDS-028, filed on 7/10/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 12) U.S. Serial No. 10/273,511, Attorney Docket No. MDS-031, filed on 10/18/02, by Clune et al.;
- 13) U.S. Serial No. 10/192,836, Attorney Docket No. MDS-032, filed on 7/10/02, by Zelenchuk;
- 14) U.S. Serial No. 10/243,535, Attorney Docket No. MDS-033, filed on 9/13/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 15) U.S. Serial No. 10/295,794, Attorney Docket No. MDS-034, filed on 11/15/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 16) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,922, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035, filed on 4/18/03, by Flewelling et al.;
- 17) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,902, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035A, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.;
- 18) U.S. Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035B, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang;
- 19) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,668, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035D, filed on 4/18/03, by Costa et al.;
- 20) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,975, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035E, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.;
- 21) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,415, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035F, filed on 4/18/03, by Schomacker et al.;
- 22) U.S. Serial No. 10/419,181, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035G, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.; and
- 23) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,973, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035H, filed on 4/18/03, by Schomacker et al.

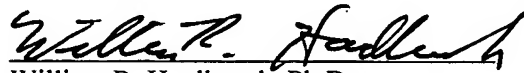
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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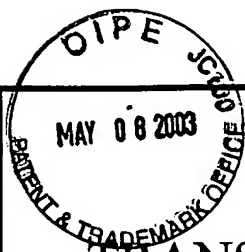
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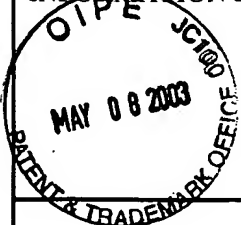
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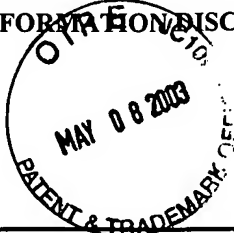
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	A2	3,013,467	12/19/61	Minsky	88	14	
	A3	3,632,865	1/4/72	Haskell et al.	178	6	12/23/69
	A4	3,809,072	5/7/74	Ersek et al.	128	23	10/7/71
	A5	3,890,462	06/17/75	Limb et al	178	6.8	04/17/74
	A6	3,963,019	06/15/75	Quandt et al	128	2	11/25/74
	A7	4,017,192	4/12/77	Rosenthal et al	356	201	2/6/75
	A8	4,071,020	01/31/78	Puglise et al	128	2	06/3/76
	A9	4,198,571	4/15/80	Sheppard	250	571	4/24/78
	A10	4,218,703	8/19/80	Netravali et al	358	136	03/16/79
	A11	4,254,421	3/3/81	Kreutel, Jr.	343	754	12/5/79
	A12	4,273,110	06/16/81	Groux	128	6	07/11/79
	A13	4,357,075	11/2/82	Hunter	350	294	6/26/80
	A14	4,397,557	8/9/83	Herwig et al.	356	342	12/10/80
	A15	4,549,229	10/22/85	Nakano et al	360	8	1/31/83
	A16	4,662,360	5/5/87	O'Hara et al.	128	9	5/8/85
	A17	4,733,063	3/22/88	Kimura et al.	250	201	12/15/86
	A18	4,741,326	5/3/88	Sidall et al.	128	4	10/1/86
	A19	4,753,530	6/28/88	Knight et al.	356	73	8/16/85
	A20	4,768,513	9/6/88	Suzuki	128	634	3/30/87
	A21	4,800,571	01/24/89	Konishi	375	10	01/11/88
	A22	4,844,617	7/4/89	Kelderman et al.	356	372	1/20/88
	A23	4,845,352	7/4/89	Benschop	250	201	12/8/87
	A24	4,852,955	8/1/89	Doyle et al.	350	1.2	9/16/86
	A25	4,877,033	10/31/89	Seitz, jr.	128	660.05	5/4/88

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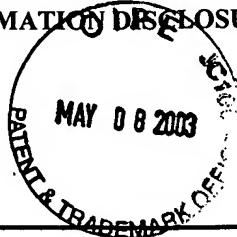
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	A28	4,930,516	6/5/90	Alfano <i>et al.</i>	128	665	4/25/88
	A29	4,945,478	7/31/90	Merickel <i>et al.</i>	364	413.22	11/6/87
	A30	4,965,441	10/23/90	Picard	250	201.3	2/26/89
	A31	4,972,258	11/20/90	Wolf <i>et al.</i>	358	93	7/31/89
	A32	4,974,580	12/04/90	Anapliotis	128	4	6/23/89
	A33	4,979,498	12/25/90	Oneda <i>et al.</i>	128	6	10/30/89
	A34	4,997,242	3/5/91	Amos	350	6.91	7/11/90
	A35	5,003,979	4/2/91	Merickel <i>et al.</i>	364	413.22	2/21/89
	A36	5,011,243	4/30/91	Doyle <i>et al.</i>	350	1.2	9/16/86
	A37	5,022,757	6/11/91	Modell	356	318	1/23/89
	A38	5,028,802	7/2/91	Webb <i>et al.</i>	250	571	1/11/90
	A39	5,032,720	7/16/91	White	250	236	8/1/90
	A40	5,034,613	7/23/91	Denk <i>et al.</i>	250	458.1	11/14/89
	A41	5,036,853	8/6/91	Jeffcoat <i>et al.</i>	128	634	8/24/89
	A42	5,042,494	8/27/91	Alfano	128	665	12/4/89
	A43	5,048,946	09/17/91	Sklar <i>et al.</i>	351	206	05/15/90
	A44	5,054,926	10/8/91	Dabbs <i>et al.</i>	356	345	3/24/88
	A45	5,065,008	11/12/91	Hakamata <i>et al.</i>	250	216	10/17/90
	A46	5,071,246	12/10/91	Blaha <i>et al.</i>	351	221	10/25/90
	A47	5,074,306	12/24/91	Green <i>et al.</i>	128	664	2/22/90
	A48	5,083,220	1/21/92	Hill	359	234	3/22/90
	A49	5,091,652	2/25/92	Mathies <i>et al.</i>	250	458.1	6/1/90
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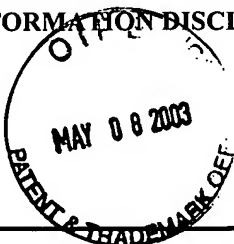
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	A54	5,154,166	10/13/92	Chikama	128	4	1/31/91
	A55	5,159,919	11/03/92	Chikama	128	4	1/31/91
	A56	5,161,053	11/3/92	Dabbs	359	384	8/1/89
	A57	5,162,641	11/10/92	Fountain	250	201.2	2/19/91
	A58	5,162,941	11/10/92	Favro et al.	359	386	7/23/91
	A59	5,168,157	12/1/92	Kimura	250	234	11/20/91
	A60	5,192,980	3/9/93	Dixon et al.	356	326	6/26/91
	A61	Re. 34,214	4/6/93	Carlsson et al.	358	93	12/21/88
	A62	5,201,318	4/13/93	Rava et al.	128	665	10/4/91
	A63	5,201,908	4/13/93	Jones	128	4	6/10/91
	A64	5,203,328	4/20/93	Samuels et al.	128	633	07/17/91
	A65	5,225,671	7/6/93	Fukuyama	250	216	4/3/92
	A66	5,235,457	8/10/93	Lichtman et al.	359	368	11/30/90
	A67	5,237,984	8/24/93	Williams, III et al.	128	4	7/24/91
	A68	5,239,178	8/24/93	Derndinger et al.	250	234	11/8/91
	A69	5,248,876	9/28/93	Kerstens et al.	250	561	4/21/92
	A70	5,253,071	10/12/93	MacKay	358	222	12/20/91
	A71	5,257,617	11/2/93	Takahashi	128	4	12/20/90
	A72	5,260,569	11/9/93	Kimura	250	234	06/29/92
	A73	5,260,578	11/9/93	Bliton et al.	250	461.1	4/30/92
	A74	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	128	664	02/7/91
	A75	5,262,646	11/16/93	Booker et al.	250	341	7/26/91
	A76	5,274,240	12/28/93	Mathies et al.	250	458.1	2/24/92
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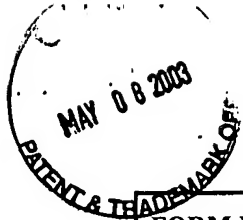
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	A81	5,296,700	3/22/94	Kumagai	250	216	9/9/92
	A82	5,303,026	4/12/94	Strobl <i>et al.</i>	356	318	2/12/92
	A83	5,306,902	4/26/94	Goodman	250	201.3	9/1/92
	A84	5,313,567	5/17/94	Civanlar <i>et al.</i>	395	124	6/13/91
	A85	5,319,200	6/7/94	Rosenthal <i>et al.</i>	250	341	5/29/92
	A86	5,321,501	6/14/94	Swanson <i>et al.</i>	356	345	4/29/92
	A87	5,324,979	6/28/94	Rosenthal	250	504R	6/28/94
	A88	5,325,846	7/5/94	Szabo	128	4	7/27/92
	A89	5,329,352	7/12/94	Jacobsen	356	301	4/2/92
	A90	5,337,734	8/16/94	Saab	128	4	10/29/92
	A91	5,343,038	8/30/94	Nishiwaki <i>et al.</i>	250	234	12/10/92
	A92	5,345,306	9/6/94	Ichimura <i>et al.</i>	356	346	5/22/91
	A93	5,345,941	09/13/94	Rava <i>et al.</i>	128	665	3/1/93
	A94	5,349,961	09/27/94	Stoddart <i>et al.</i>	128	665	09/27/94
	A95	5,398,685	3/21/95	Wilk <i>et al.</i>	128	653.1	6/26/92
	A96	5,402,768	4/4/95	Adair	128	4	6/22/93
	A97	5,406,939	4/18/95	Bala	128	4	2/14/94
	A98	5,413,092	5/9/95	Williams, III <i>et al.</i>	128	4	7/29/93
	A99	5,413,108	5/9/95	Alfano	128	665	4/21/93
	A100	5,415,157	5/16/95	Welcome	128	4	2/5/93
	A101	5,418,797	5/23/95	Bashkansky <i>et al.</i>	372	3	1/15/93
	A102	5,419,311	5/30/95	Yabe <i>et al.</i>	128	4	3/9/93
	A103	5,419,323	5/30/95	Kittrell <i>et al.</i>	128	653	11/17/89

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	A105	5,421,339	6/6/95	Ramanujam <i>et al.</i>	128	665	5/12/93
	A106	5,424,543	06/13/95	Dombrowski <i>et al.</i>	250	330	04/19/93
	A107	5,450,857	09/19/95	Garfield <i>et al.</i>	128	778	05/19/94
	A108	5,451,931	9/19/95	Miller <i>et al.</i>	340	630	9/14/93
	A109	5,458,132	10/17/95	Yabe <i>et al.</i>	128	4	4/27/93
	A110	5,458,133	10/17/95	Yabe <i>et al.</i>	600	121	10/17/95
	A111	5,467,767	11/21/95	Alfano <i>et al.</i>	128	665	08/27/93
	A112	5,477,382	12/19/95	Pernick	359	559	8/5/94
	A113	5,480,775	1/2/96	Ito <i>et al.</i>	435	7.2	5/3/93
	A114	5,493,444	2/20/96	Khoury <i>et al.</i>	359	559	4/28/94
	A115	5,507,295	4/16/96	Skidmore	600	121	4/16/96
	A116	5,516,010	5/14/96	O'Hara <i>et al.</i>	600	122	9/1/94
	A117	5,519,545	5/21/96	Kawahara	360	46	11/29/94
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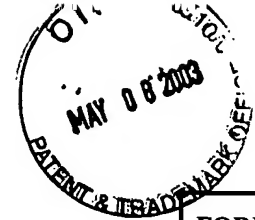
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